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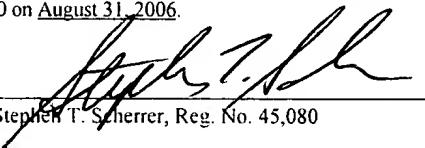
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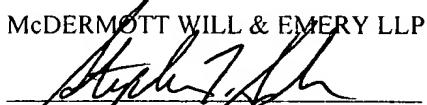
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| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | \$0.00 | |
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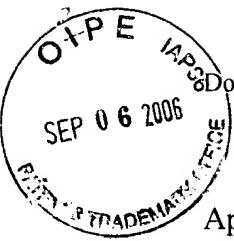
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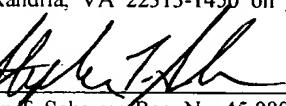
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

The paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006. Please consider the remarks as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims can be found in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of the present paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.